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I would like to comment, under the Tunney Act, on the Proposed Final Judgement of the Microsoft case.

I do not feel that the proposed settlement is restrictive enough. It allows Microsoft many ways to continue anti-competetive behavior. It does not restrict Microsoft's from anti-competetive any business market other than PC software, and Microsoft has shown a great interest in taking over other markets. The proposed settlement does not have sever enough penalties if Microsoft fails to comply with it.

In order for a settlement to be beneficial to the citizens of the United States (and indeed the rest of the world) it must contain severe penalties for failing to comply with it, as well as restricting Microsoft's anti-competetive behavior much more severely, especially by preventing them from using the same illegal/unethical actions from their past in new markets.

Sincerely,

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